

EISEN LOSES FIGHT AGAINST THE MAYFLOWER

FORMER PRESIDENT AND HIS
HENCHMEN KICKED OUT
OF COMPANY.

Julius Lemle, the Beatty merchant, came up from the south land last evening on a business trip, and leaves this morning for his home. Mr. Lemle was one of the principal men involved in the fight on behalf of the Mayflower Mining company against A. C. Eisen, who was deposed from his office as president along with his directors, and a new directorate elected. The meeting of the shareholders was held Saturday at Rhyolite, but was not attended by Mr. Eisen, who made a dismal failure in his efforts to secure a majority of the stock for voting purposes. His opponents were well heeled with proxies amounting to over one million shares, and it did not take long for the Eisen crowd to make their final exit.

In order to put the Mayflower on a paying basis it was decided that a leasing company be formed. This was done and the articles of incorporation were filed yesterday at the county clerk's office. The company has a capitalization of 100,000 shares with a par value of \$1 per share. It is proposed to issue 40,000 shares and keep the remaining 60,000 in the treasury. The 40,000 shares will be divided pro rata among the owners of the Mayflower stock, of which there is 2,000,000 shares outstanding. The stock will be sold for \$1 a share to be paid in ten equal installments within ten months. This will give the leasing company a capital of \$4,000 a month to go along and develop the mine. A royalty of 50 per cent will be paid into the Mayflower treasury, 25 per cent of this amount to go into the treasury, and the other portion to liquidate the debts incurred by the Eisen regime.

It is the intention not to operate the mill for four or five months yet, but to devote all efforts toward blocking out ore in the mine, which, according to Mr. Lemle, is looking exceedingly well. The lease runs for four years and at the expiration of that time it is expected that the financial end of the company will be in first class condition.

The idea of forming the leasing company is practically the same as levying a two-cent assessment on the stockholders, but as the company is incorporated on the non-assessment plan, this would have been impossible and the subterfuge was resorted to.

The new officials are men well known in the mining world and whose policy will be honesty and fair dealing for the small owners of shares.

The new officers and directors are as follows: Charles T. Dunbar, president; E. S. Drury, vice president; Charles F. Ryan, secretary; F. H. Stickney, treasurer; Henry Laub, L. P. Kimball and J. Lemle, directors.

BIG SMOKER OF RHYOLITE FIREMEN IS POSTPONED

TONOPAH VOLUNTEERS ARE
PLANNING TO MAKE TRIP
AT LATER DATE.

Chief of Police Ed Malley yesterday received word from Rhyolite that the big smoker planned by the volunteer firemen of the southern camp, which was to have been during the latter part of this week, had been postponed indefinitely. The action was taken on account of many of the Rhyolite people being out of town, a large proportion of whom are at present in this city, having been summoned on jury duty, while several are here as witnesses in the Skinner trial.

A bunch of the local volunteers were planning on journeying to the south section and participating in the entertainment part of the smoker and it is probable that the trip will be taken when the date is finally decided upon.

Everybody invited to the Social club dance tonight at the Miners' Exchange hall.

Entertaining and amusing program at the Butler theater.

PRESIDENT OF POWER COMPANY HAS RESIGNED

DELOS CHAPPEL WILL BE
SUCCEEDED BY J. F. CAMP-
BELL OF DENVER.

At a meeting of the directors of the Nevada-California Power company, held at Denver yesterday the resignations of Delos Chappel, president, and A. F. Dieter, assistant to the president and general manager, were presented to take effect on the first of March. This action came as a surprise, but it was understood that the interests of both gentlemen would remain in the company. The object, as given, is that a mining property in southern Nevada will occupy the attention of the two gentlemen and it would have been impossible for them to continue with both concerns.

Mr. J. F. Campbell was elected to succeed Mr. Chappel. It was also decided at the meeting to move the general offices of the company from Denver to Goldfield which will be done when the new president takes charge. Heretofore the financial end of the business has been carried on in Denver which has resulted in a considerable delay to important matters and the change is made with the idea of affording better business facilities.

UNIQUE POINT IS RAISED IN THE SKINNER TRIAL

JUROR SAYS TAKING OF OATH
MEANS NOTHING TO
HIM.

An interesting point was raised that was also considered rather unique in the annals of court history, yesterday morning in the district court, in connection with the Skinner murder trial which is now in progress. The point was raised by A. J. Lyons, who was passed as a juror during the proceedings of Tuesday. Yesterday morning Mr. Lyons informed the court that should he be required to take an oath, on the final swearing in of the jury, the obligation would mean nothing to him as he would act as he saw fit and as his conscience dictated. After a conference between counsel Mr. Lyons was excused.

Progress was not so rapid yesterday, only ten veniremen being examined. The state exercised two more peremptory challenges and the defense one, leaving the former five yet unused and the latter six.

John Smith and Frank E. Gartrell were excused by the state on peremptory challenges while George Falkenstein was excused by the state. The veniremen examined and excused during the day were Bart Kopenhamer, John A. Uhlend, A. J. Daniels, Charles J. Blumenthal, P. J. Gallagher, Robert H. McGuire.

The jury as it appeared at the close of yesterday's session is as follows: Jacob G. Frick, C. E. Dutton, W. G. Cook, E. R. Allred, Nels Paulsen, Hugh McCaughren, J. C. Peck, George M. Derringer, S. Fox, Thomas F. Egan, John B. Holmes and W. B. Atchison.

The outlook of the case now appears that it will not be until Friday night before the jury is selected and the case proper starts.

RHYOLITE COMPANY
FILES ARTICLES

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday at the county clerk's office by the Mayflower Leasing company, which names its principal place of business at Rhyolite. The company has a capitalization of \$100,000 with a like number of shares with a par value of \$1 per share. The incorporators are C. T. Dunbar of Vancouver, B. C., B. A. Peckham of San Mateo, Cal., Henry Lamb of Los Angeles, Julius Lemle and L. P. Kimball of Beatty, F. H. Stickney and Charles F. Ryan of Rhyolite.

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RELATIVE OF COLONEL SWOPE WORKED HERE

THOMAS SWOPE WAS FORMER
EMPLOYEE OF MONTANA
TONOPAH.

In the Associated Press dispatches yesterday morning, mention is made of Thomas Swope, who was to have been the principal beneficiary in the will of the late Colonel Swope, who is suspected of having been murdered by another relative in order that the change could not be made in the will, cutting off a large portion of the estate that the relative was to receive.

Thomas Swope, who is a nephew of the deceased millionaire, was at one time a resident of this city and for a time was employed at the Montana mill. While at work in this plant on September 9, 1907, Swope had the misfortune to have his right arm caught in the automatic sampler, which necessitated the amputation of the injured member several days later, the operation being performed by Dr. C. L. Hammond. Swope was discharged from the hospital on October 24, and from what can be learned, it is understood left shortly afterward for the east to join his relatives. His friends in this city will be pleased to learn that he has had a streak of good luck which will, in a measure, compensate him for the previous misfortune.

CHINESE NEW YEAR NOW ON THE PROGRAM

SONS OF FLOWERY KINGDOM
ARE PAYING UP ALL OLD
DEBTS.

Yesterday was the starting of the Chinese New Year and from the occasional outbursts of noise in the Chinese quarter, it is evident that the sons of the Flowery kingdom are indulging in a celebration that will slightly compare with that of their white brethren.

The new year opened with a cannonade of fire crackers and immediately afterward the Chinese started making calls on their neighbors, bearing wishes of good will and prosperity. These visits were continued yesterday and will be kept up until all kinds of greetings are exchanged.

The day before New Years was an occasion when many debts were settled, for, according to custom, he who enters into the new year owing money will not prosper and is considered as being anything but a gentleman. Naturally all bills are paid and it is doubtful if a search would result in the finding of one Chinese who has overlooked his obligations.

A number of white people were remembered yesterday with presents and offerings. The celebration will be continued for several weeks yet.

WILL PRESENT HISTORICAL DRAMA AT THE BUTLER

"BENEDICT ARNOLD" WILL BE
SHOWN ON THE CANVAS
TODAY.

At the Butler theater last night a large crowd thoroughly enjoyed a good show. Today there will be another entire change of program at which time an interesting bunch of films will be shown. The following constitutes the bill of fare: "Making Indian Baskets, Industrial; "Entombed Alive," a stirring drama; "Engineer's Daughter," drama; and "Benedict Arnold," historical drama. This is a very interesting program and no one should fail to visit the Butler either at the matinee or evening performance, as this program is on for today only with an entire change tomorrow.

The place to find your friends, the Butler theater.

Attend the Social club dance at the Miners' Exchange hall tonight.

ANNUAL STATEMENT	
Of the MacNamara Mining company for the year ending December 31st, 1909. Location of mine, Tonopah mining district, county of Nye, state of Nevada.	
DEBIT.	
Dec. 1, 1908, to cash on hand	\$ 20,806.10
To amount received from other sources	211,026.20
	\$231,832.30
CREDIT.	
Mine expenses in year 1909 and general expenses in year 1909	\$155,477.13
Paid dividends in year 1909	20,035.23
Balance on hand December 31st, 1909	56,319.94
	\$231,832.30
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MISCELLANEOUS

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